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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The above-referenced application claims priority to and is in the national phase of PCT/JP2004/009423, filed on July 2, 2004. The above-referenced application also claims priority to JP 2003-271084, filed on July 4, 2003, JP 2003-271085, filed on July 4, 2003, JP 2004-021420, filed on January 29, 2004, and JP 2004-147993, filed on May 18, 2004.

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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability for PCT/JP2004/009423. All references cited in the report were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 14, 2006.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, it is timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) and no fee is required. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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